



Mississippi State Department of Health
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MEDIA ALERT

October 21, 2014

Mississippi State Department of Health Media Briefing *Ebola Preparedness*

JACKSON, Miss. – Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) officials will provide a media briefing on Ebola preparedness in Mississippi on Wednesday. A question & answer session will immediately follow the update.

Please note that due to the high volume of media inquiries, this will be the only opportunity for Ebola-related media questions over the next few days, unless new information is released or the situation changes. We will have regular briefings as needed.

WHEN: 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 22nd

WHERE: *Phone-in* – Out-of-area media may participate in the call by following the instructions below. The phone lines open at 9:50 a.m.

On-site – Executive Conference Room at the MSDH Central Office, 570 East Woodrow Wilson, in Jackson.

Media attending on-site need to be at the Office of Communications by 9:45 a.m. (Osborne Building, Suite 100)

WHO: All media are invited to attend.

CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS:

- Dial 1-877-820-7831. You will be prompted to enter the pass code, which is 1743358#.
- You will be on hold until the moderator begins the conference.
- **NOTE:** Please keep your phones on “mute” unless you are asking a question during the Q&A session.

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CONTACTS: Office of Communications, 601-576-7667

Note to media: After hours or during emergencies, call 1-866-HLTHY4U (1-866-458-4948)

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